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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL DISCUSSION IN EUROPE CONCERNING

MBFR VERIFICATION BY BERT C. ASCHENBRENNER OF

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1. MR. ASCHENBRENNER IS THE OFFICER IN THE ARMS CONTROL

AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MBFR VERIFICATION; HE WILL BE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL ACDA ORDERS TO EUROPE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG VERIFICATION EXPERTS IN BONN SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 28-29 (REFTEL). MR. ASCHENBRENNER IS A PHYSICAL SCIENCE OFFICER (GRADE PL-313) AND HOLDS TOP SECRET, Q, AND COSMIC TOP SECRET CLEARANCES. MR. ASCHENBRENNER WILL BE IN EUROPE FROM JANUARY 15 TO 30 AND PLANS THE FOLLOWING VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS IN ADDITION TO THE MEETING IN BONN MENTIONED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF ADDRESSEES.

2. PURPOSE OF THE PLANNED DISCUSSIONS IS TO OBTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE UNDERSTANDING OF (A) INTELLIGENCE AND

RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS CURRENTLY CONDUCTED OR PLANNED IN EUROPE WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO MBFR VERIFICATION; (B) POTENTIAL INTERACTION OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES WITH VERIFICATION INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS; AND (C) INFORMAL VIEWPOINTS OF COMMANDERS, OFFICIALS AND SYSTEM OPERATORS AS THEY PERTAIN TO, AND MAY ASSIST IN PLANNING OF MBFR VERIFICATION SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL PRIMARILY INVOLVE THE COGNIZANT INTELLIGENCE STAFFS AND IT IS PLANNED THAT MORE DETAILED OUTLINES OF AREAS OF INTEREST WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

3. FOR LONDON: WILL ARRIVE LONDON JANUARY 15. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR JANUARY 15-17.

4. FOR US EUCOM - STUTTGART AND USAF - RAMSTEIN: PLANNING TO ARRIVE STUTTGART MID-DAY JANUARY 19 FOR DISCUSSIONS AT EUCOM IN THE AFTERNOON. WOULD APPREC-

IATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL HUYSER PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL SMITH AND INTELLIGENCE STAFF. WILL HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION,
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PLANNING TO PROCEED TO RAMSTEIN LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING. WOULD APPRECIATE ACCOMMODATIONS AT RAMSTEIN FOR JANUARY 19-22. AT USAF SUGGEST COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL ELLIS PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL ALLEN AND INTELLIGENCE STAFF. WOULD APPRECIA-

TE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ZWEIBRUCKEN FOR HALF DAY. PLANNING TO DEPART RAMSTEIN WITH OWN TRANSPORTATION

MORNING OF JANUARY 22 FOR WIESBADEN AREA WHERE MR. ASCHENBRENNER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT EUDAC FOR HALF A DAY ON JANUARY 22 AND THE 497 RTG ALL DAY ON JANUARY 23. WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR JANUARY 22-24 IN WIESBADEN/FRANKFURT AREA CONVENIENT FOR SCHEDULED VISITS LISTED ABOVE.

5. FOR US MILITARY LIAISON MISSION - US BERLIN:
PLANNING TO ARRIVE BERLIN JANUARY 24 FLIGHT PA 698
1715 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH US MLM ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 26. OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST WILL BE THOSE
CURRENT OPERATIONS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH MIGHT HAVE
APPLICATION TO ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF MBFR TREATY
COMPLIANCE BY MULTINATIONAL MBFR INSPECTORATE

SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM MLMS. PLANNING TO DEPART

MONDAY EVENING FLIGHT BE 4093 1800 FOR COLOGNE.
WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATION IN BERLIN FOR
JANUARY 24-26. PLEASE ADVISE IF MR. ASCHENBRENNER
WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL.

6. FOR BONN: MR. ASCHENBRENNER WILL PARTICIPATE IN

DISCUSSIONS WITH DORNIER EXPERTS AND FRG OFFICIALS
ON JANUARY 28 AND 29 (REFTEL). WOULD APPRECIATE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR JANUARY 26-30.

7. FOR USNMR SHAPE: ON JANUARY 30 SUGGEST VISIT WITH
DR. HERMAN FOR DISCUSSIONS OF MBFR VERIFICATION
ISSUES AND OF THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INTELLIGENCE
AND VERIFICATION EFFORTS IN A MULTINATIONAL
MONITORING ENVIRONMENT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
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VISITING GENERAL WILSON FOR DISCUSSIONS OF PLANNING
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFORTS UNDER HIS COGNIZANCE.
MR. ASCHENBRENNER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. MANFRED
EIMER, CHIEF, VERIFICATION DIVISION, ARMS CONTROL
AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY. DR. EIMER IS A GS-17 AND
HOLDS TOP SECRET, Q, AND COSMIC TOP SECRET CLEARANCES.
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP BONN - SHAPE NOT FIRM
YET BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BRUSSELS
TWO SINGLES FOR JANUARY 30. KISSINGER

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